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** NEWDOS/80 VERSION 2.5 **

HARD DISK OPERATING SYSTEM

APPARAT IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE RELEASE OF NEWDOS/80 VERSION 2.5 HARD DISK OPERATING SYSTEM. PRAISED BY MANY AS THE PREMIER DISK OPERATING SYSTEM FOR THE TRS-80 MODEL I/III, THE HARD DISK SUPPORT IS A WELCOME ADDITION. ALL OF THE FANTASTIC FEATURES OF NEWDOS/80 VERSION 2.0 HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED WHILE ADDING THESE HARD DISK FEATURES TO THE LIST:

* Support for Apparat 5, 10 and 15 Mb Hard Drives as well as Radio Shack's 5 Mb Hard Drive.

* Available for Model I or Model III

* Includes hard disk formatting program (HDFMTAPP)

* Includes hard disk backup and restore utility (HDBACKUP)

* Supports file sizes of over 16,000,000 (million) bytes

* Expanded directory can now have 246 user files

* Expanded PDRIVE supports up to 8 hard drive volumes

* Ability to divide hard drive into one or more data volumes

* Use the hard drive as a system or data volume

* Data volumes may contain up to 65535 sectors

* Volumes defined under Model I can be accessed under Model III and vice versa

* Upgrade price is only $60.00

*** **NOTE:**   Version 2.5 **MUST** have 48K of RAM as it occupies the top 2K (2048 bytes) of RAM.   User programs which respect DOS HIMEM value should have little or no difficulty, other programs need only to be modified by the ser.   The only difference between Version 2.0 and Version 2.5 is the Hard Disk Interface and applicable programs...no other upgrades to the operating system have been made.   Version 2.5 will only be sold to registered owners of Version 2.0. Version 2.5 documentation is considered to be Appendix C in the regular Version 2.0 manual.   Remember, this is an upgrade, not a replacement.